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Whatever the reason for the decision, the move of the faddists to buckle their overhauls this winter is along the lines of good health and abatement of the noise nuisance.

Two men at Scranton, Pa., drank from a bottle of "sample whiskey" which an unknown man left while soliciting orders for a greater quantity. In ten minutes both men fell dead. That ought to be warning enough against some of the stuff that is being put on the market for an unsuspecting and thirsty public.

Announcement by Mrs. Wilson that the former president is better than he has been for a long time but not yet so far progressed toward recovery as some of the newspaper reports would make it appear is both reassuring and quieting. On the whole, it is more quieting than reassuring.

It has been established that Henry Lodge was re-elected United States senator in Massachusetts by a majority of 7,354. In the light of the fact that hundreds of thousands of votes were cast in the Massachusetts electoral college, that plurality can hardly be called a "great victory," as the character of it soon after the announcement of the unofficial returns, a matter of fact, it denoted a serious revolt against Lodge in the state and perhaps indicated that it is Lodge's last victory even though advanced age should not intervene to prevent a further candidacy. Lodge recognized as a learned man but is considered by many as being out of touch with the trend of present-day affairs.

The reported purpose of the state to abolish the office of deputy state highway commissioner, following the resignation of Clarence M. Brooks of New, N. H., from that position, commands itself to the people of the state as a good move in the line of retrenchment without, perhaps, handicapping administrative departments of the government. The state has been paying Mr. Brooks at the rate of \$3,000 a year, thus adding quite materially to the overhead of the highway department when, it seems likely, the work done by the deputy state highway commissioner might have been handled on by some official already established in the office before the office of deputy state highway commissioner was created less than two years ago.

M. Landis, the high commissioner of league baseball, is on the right in endeavoring to eliminate gambling from the inner circles of the game. Aside from the moral of the question, there is grave danger from the development of pools of gambling because of the influence gambling would have on the public mind in judging the integrity of the game. With a great deal of gambling going on in the inner circles of the game, a feeling is likely to be developed that the game itself is not square and that fair competition has become a back number. Such a feeling, should it develop, would naturally detract from public interest in the game.

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professional baseball and would alienate much of the tremendous public support now given to the teams of the two major leagues. Therefore, it is a matter of self-preservation for league baseball to clear its skirts of gambling.

While there will be considerable disappointment at the University of Pennsylvania over the decision of Major-General Leonard Wood to remain as governor-general of the Philippine Islands instead of taking the position of provost of the university, no doubt there will be recognition of the devotion of Major-General Wood to the important work he has undertaken in the Philippines and that he has justification for his decision. Affairs in the Philippines are not yet in that ordered state in which a conscientious director would be willing to give up the task to another; and it is probable the date when Major-General Wood could feel himself warranted in relinquishing the work is so far in the future that he did not feel the University of Pennsylvania could hold the position of provost open. Hence, his announced intention to give up the position of provost at the university and to retain his position as governor-general of the Philippines. The decision shows the patriotic devotion of the man and his willingness to accept hard work instead of something which might be considerably easier.

## THE ASTORIA FIRE WARNING.

Destruction by fire of upwards of \$10,000,000 in Astoria, Oregon, reminds again that the days of conflagrations are by no means over. Despite the improved construction of buildings, the greater attention given to fire prevention and the increased efficiency of fire fighting service, due to new devices, fires can gain headway in the more congested sections of large communities and get out of hand. It is presumed that Astoria, located in a progressive section of the country and being itself of sizeable proportions, was reasonably well equipped with fire-fighting apparatus and that it had given a considerable measure of attention to the modern propaganda of fire prevention.



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da of fire prevention. Its business buildings, probably, were not all constructed of stone or brick because Oregon is a region of wood and the buildings would naturally use such materials as were the most available, if the city ordinances would permit. But it is reasonable to assume that a fair proportion of the larger structures were of more fire-resisting material than wood.

Even under those conditions, Astoria's business district was virtually wiped out, the flames sweeping almost unhindered, one might say, until dynamite was employed and Portland had sent aid to supplement the efforts of the weary Astoria firemen. Astoria's fate is a warning to any community, east or west, that the day of disaster may come when little expected, when, seemingly, all steps had been taken to prevent such a thing. Preparedness, therefore, should not be allowed to falter in the least particular. A city ought to be ready to meet the outbreak of fire at the earliest possible moment in the most effective manner commensurate with the resources of the community; and better still, it should exercise every precaution, individually and as a whole, to prevent the outbreak of fire at all.

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## THE WOODHOUSE VERDICT.

Vermont Leads the Union in Size of the Award.

Vermont leads the union with a verdict of \$465,000 in a "love suit" for the loss of a husband's affections, and the damage is assessed against the parents of the aforesaid husband. Green mountain farmers have set up a record mark for "love juries" to shoot at. All previous verdicts pale into insignificance beside the finding in the million dollar alienation suit of Mrs. Dorrit S. Woodhouse against Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse of New York and Burlington, which was decided yesterday.

There have been many famous verdicts where love was concerned but the big ones have heretofore concerned a breach of promise; where the man failed to keep his promise to marry the woman and she sought harm for the broken heart and years of devotion. When a jury in New York gave Honora May O'Brien \$322,000, because John B. Manning, her 36-year-old admirer, failed to marry her, the Empire state sat up and took notice. Incidentally the verdict attracted attention throughout the country. The New York jury thought it was doing things up-brown and leaned back with a satisfied air. The award did look big. But it remained for a Chittenden county, Vermont jury to make all

juries look like "pikers," and where New York rested on a quarter of a million, the Vermonters stopped just short of half a million dollars. In fact the Chittenden county jury put New England on the big money map, for prior to the Woodhouse case the biggest verdict in a "love" case in New England was rendered in Maine; \$118,000 in the breach of promise action brought by Elizabeth L. Garmong against John B. Henderson of Washington and Bar Harbor. The verdict was later set aside.

So far as Massachusetts is concerned the largest verdict in an alienation case was given by a Middlesex county jury several months ago, when Eugenie Dickerman was awarded \$32,500 for the loss of her young husband's affections. The action was against his father and mother, the latter a well-known lawyer. That verdict was overturned. A Pittsburg jury in 1916 awarded what was the second largest verdict for breach of promise. They gave Nettie M. Richardson \$170,000 because Henry Dennison of Pittsburg failed to marry her. A jury in Memphis gave Mollie Quirk an even \$100,000 in 1918 because of her years of devotion to Patrick Kelliher, who failed to marry her or provide for her before he died. New York juries are prone to sizeable verdicts and away back in 1893 one awarded \$75,000 to Mary Alice Almont Livingstone against Henry Fleming because he did not keep his promise to marry her. In 1902 a jury gave Almee C. Mercer \$50,000. The defendant was Christian Minkof, of New York.

Mary McDonald sued Patrick Kierman of Fall River in 1902 and got a verdict of \$20,000, and in Lawrence in 1915 a jury gave Mrs. Maud Ford Lanigan \$22,000 against her father-in-law. It was a posthumous suit for alienation of her husband's affections. There are many other noted cases, but the above are probably the most famous. Consideration of the figures indicate clearly the tremendous importance of the Vermont verdict, where the question of loss of affection is concerned.—Boston Globe.

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If then, it is necessary to earn \$5 in order to save \$1, don't you see that any plan that saves an extra dollar is as good as \$5 earned? Or to bring Franklin's famous saying up-to-date we must say "A DOLLAR SAVED IS FIVE DOLLARS EARNED."

What do you think about it?

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It is the announced intention of the Treasury Department to call approximately \$1,000,000,000, face amount, of the Victory 4-3-4 per cent notes as of December 15, 1922. The notes which will be called for redemption bear the distinguishing letters "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," or "F" prefixed to their serial numbers.

We suggest that you check your holdings of Liberty bonds to make sure that you are not holding any of the Victory 3-3-4 per cent notes which were called last spring and also to see that your called Victory 4-3-4 notes are presented promptly to avoid loss of interest.

In this connection, we offer our services to prevent the losses which sometimes occur when bonds are called and notice of redemption does not come to the attention of the holder.

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